

# Caterina in the Kitchen

## Lady Bird Berry Bugs

Everyone knows you should not eat Lady Bird Bugs. They they protect the flowers from aphids, and apparently can be a tad bitter. Caterina always tempted by a big juicy bug, makes these alternatives for her guests.

### Each chef will need:

Strawberries

large blueberries, or small purple grapes (use what's in season)

mini chocolate chips

**You may also need:** toothpicks, or lettuce for display

1. Wash strawberries very well. Cut off the green tops and halve lengthwise to give a flat surface for the bug to sit on.
2. Push several mini chocolate chips, point in, into each side of the top of the berry to make spots.
3. Either attach blue berry/grape head to the bug body using a toothpick, or, if small birds will be attending the party, place the head next the body on a display tray which can be lined with a lettuce leaf for color. (Caterina doesn't like baby birds to get stuck by sharp toothpics)